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I am writing to oppose HR4026 and to implore you NOT to limit my satalite radio in anyway. I understand AM & FM stations may have a problem with advances in technologies, but I believe AM had problems with FM because they offered better quality, further distances, and clarity.

Satalite radio is like satalite TV. It offers its PAYING customers better service. Satalite radio was mainly developed for the traveling public. To be able to tune to a type of preferred program no matter the location.

Local clientel is still there for the local radio stations. When I am home I still listen to my local FM station and that is not because I only have satalite radio in my vehicle. I own 4 satalite systems. I like listening to my local station to keep up on local happenings and, believe it or not, the advetisers.

Satalite radio traffic & weather should be welcomed by the areas that are served. For the traveling public this is a very valuable service. To know well in advance of the traffic (traffic jams, construction, accidents, etc.) to be able to use an alternate route and not contribute to the traffic conjection. Local radio stations, most of the time, don't have constant traffic reports. Though they do have traffic reports during morning and evening commute times these reports only happen at 20-30 minute intervals, and only last about 20 seconds. Many times I have found myself in traffic jams due to an accident and the local station doesn't even mention it. Maybe if the local station had a satalite radio they would know what is going on in their own town.

Having the weather available at the touch of a button is just as valuable. Not just at the monent but to know 2 days in advance that Denver is expecting large amounts of snow. I can alter my route and stay clear, thus possibly not becoming another stranded motorist.

To know that a tornado has hit Dallas, or a hurricane has hit or is headed for Houston or Tampa 1 or 2 days in advance helps me make plans and route changes.

I pay for the services that satalite radio offers. I have the right to make that choice. It is frustrating, to me as a traveler, not to be able to find the kind of music, talk, news, or weather on the AM/FM stations. It's not as though there are signs along side the road saying, "you have entered the listening area of FM 97.7 Classic Rock station."

Remember while I am scanning the radio dial trying to find something suitable to listen to, I am not paying total attention to the road.

AM/FM radio stations still have their place in the community just like TV anntenas and pay phones. But consumers still have the right to pay for better services like cable, satelite TV, cell phones, and Satalite radios!

By the way I am not a truck driver, I am a car driving sales person.

Again, Please vote NO on HR 4026.
Thank You